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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Edwin "Bing" Bertrand of Joliet, who passed away on December 17, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Edwin Bertrand was born to Loretta (nee Gleason) and Edwin Bertrand; he was a graduate of Joliet Catholic High School; he married Margaret "Greta" Shannon; and

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WHEREAS, Edwin Bertrand worked for, and retired from, EJ&E Railway after 35 years; he was a U.S. Army veteran, a diehard Chicago Cubs fan, and a devoted father and grandfather; and

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WHEREAS, Edwin Bertrand was preceded in death by his parents, Loretta and Edwin Bertrand; and

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WHEREAS, Edwin Bertrand is survived by his wife of 55 years, Margaret Bertrand; his daughter, Lori (Chris) Adler; his son, Ed (Lori) Bertrand; his grandchildren, Meghan (A.J.) Vivaldelli, C.J., Matthew, and Sarah Adler, Jenny Kate, and Anna Bertrand; and his great-grandson, Austin; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Edwin Bertrand, and we extend our sincere condolences to his

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1 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
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3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Edwin Bertrand as an expression of
5 our deepest sympathy.